



**TWO WALKED AWAY:** State police from South Haven post check wreckage of twin-engine airplane destroyed in emergency landing on I-196 south of M-140 interchange at 16th avenue yesterday. Pilot Loren Bixby, 42, Fruitport, and passenger, Ken Wolf, Muskegon, got out of seven-place plane without injury. Bixby told troopers he was flying from

Grand Haven to Indianapolis when controls iced up in snow storm. When he tried to land on southbound lane of I-196, right wing struck an expressway sign. Plane skidded down an embankment and struck a tree at the expressway fence, stopping a few feet short of house. Both engines were ripped from their housings in crash. State police charged Bixby with

piloting an aircraft on expired student license, expired medical certificate, having passenger aboard on student license and no state registration number. Federal Aviation Administration officials said they will charge pilot with reckless operation of an aircraft. (Tom Renner photo)

## DON'T PUT EARMUFFS AWAY YET!

### Frigid Weather Staying Awhile

#### Wind And Snow Paralyze Area For Second Day

By JERRY KRIEGER  
County-Farm Editor

A one-two weather punch that first tied up northern Berrien county early Thursday and then spread out to a larger portion of southwestern Michigan Thursday afternoon and then spread out to a larger portion of southwestern Michigan Thursday afternoon had most of the area trying to dig out of 6 to 13 inches of snow this morning.

The Weather Bureau, however, forecast another one to three inches of additional snow and fairly strong winds today, to keep the grip of winter tight.

#### DRIFTING SEVERE

Although subzero temperatures were broken overnight, strong westerly winds caused severe drifting in a belt that extended inland from Lake Michigan to about the mid-lanes of Van Buren and Cass counties. North and south roads were difficult to traverse across the western halves of Van Buren and Cass counties. Drifts were reported up to three and four feet deep.

All schools were closed in Berrien county, and a big majority of the school systems in Van Buren county did not open this morning. Some schools in the western portions of Cass and Allegan counties closed.

Several industrial plants in the Twin Cities area closed down today and advised their employees via radio to stay home.

Snow removal crews in all area counties and from the state highway department garages were out early this morning and had all primary roads ready for the morning traffic flow.

Secondary roads, principally those running north and south, were drifted and many of them were reported impassable in parts of Berrien and the western halves of Van Buren and Cass counties this morning. County highway commission officials in the three counties indicated they expected all roads would be plowed out before noon today.

Despite better visibility, virtually all police agencies reported a continuing rash of minor traffic accidents through yesterday afternoon and this morning.

The family of Jessie Covington, which includes nine children, was driven into the cold

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#### Court Clears Way For Suit By Ralph Nader

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The Court of Appeals, New York State's highest tribunal, cleared the way Thursday for consumer affairs watchdog Ralph Nader to sue General Motors on charges of invasion of privacy. The court rejected claims by the giant corporation that Nader's contentions were legally insufficient to uphold court action on grounds of privacy.

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## Boyle Bars Diver's Opinion

By JOSEPH E. MOIBAT  
EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — Judge James A. Boyle refused to allow testimony that Mary Jo Kopechne might have been saved if Sen. Edward M. Kennedy had summoned help promptly, it has been learned.

Skiddiver John Farrar, who had expressed that opinion publicly, was permitted to testify only about his role in recovering Miss Kopechne's body from

Kennedy's submerged car on Chappaquiddick Island last July 19.

The information came from a courtroom source at the secret Kopechne inquest which ended Thursday after 3½ days of testimony.

"The law," the source said, "is interested only in facts—not conjecture, theory, or casual opinion. That's the way this inquest was conducted, right

down the line."

Kennedy and his legal team had considered Farrar's testimony the crucial point of the inquest, which sought to determine whether the 28-year-old Washington secretary's death called for criminal proceedings. Judge Boyle will give his opinion on that in a report to the Superior Court along with the transcript of the inquest. Only when all chance of criminal pro-

secution has passed can the report be made public, the Massachusetts Supreme Court has ruled.

Kennedy had said privately he was distressed by continuing speculation, largely based on Farrar's public statements, that his nine-hour lag in reporting the accident was responsible for Miss Kopechne's death.

But it was more than personal. Kennedy's attorneys thought testimony to that effect could be a big factor in determining whether the death could be attributed to a violation of law by Kennedy or by the two friends he said helped him dive in vain for the body—Joseph P. Gargan and Paul Markham.

The attorneys had carefully prepared rebuttal testimony and a consulting firm's report to the effect Miss Kopechne could have lived less than a minute after the car toppled from unlighted Dike Bridge, no matter how soon help was summoned.

Farrar had said the victim could have survived in an air pocket in the overturned car.

At the outset of the inquest Monday, Boyle announced he would permit no extraneous testimony—and with Farrar's theory excluded from the inquest, the rebuttal report presumably will also be kept out of the record.

After Boyle has filed his report, Dist. Atty. Edmund S. Dinis must decide whether to prosecute Kennedy or anyone else involved in the case by taking it to a grand jury for indictment. Guarded hints from Dinis and his staff indicated he would follow Boyle's recommendation on that, although he is technically free to go to a grand jury any time.

Dinis appeared outside the old Dukes County courthouse shortly before 2 p.m. Thursday, a

crisp, sparkling afternoon, to announce that testimony had ended. It was closed out by the testimony of the five young women who, with Miss Kopechne, Kennedy, and five Kennedy male friends, had attended a Chappaquiddick Island cook-

out last July 18.

Kennedy said he was driving Miss Kopechne back to the ferry to Edgartown on nearby Martha's Vineyard when he took a wrong turn and his car plunged

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## Cancer 'Seeds' In Everyone?

### New Theory Developed By Scientists

By FRANK CAREY  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the world's foremost microbe hunters has disclosed a revolutionary new cancer theory suggesting seeds of the dread disease are present in all humans from the time of conception.

But these seeds are kept from malignantly growing in most people, Dr. Robert J. Huebner said Thursday in explaining the theory he co-developed with Dr. George Todaro. Both scientists are with the National Cancer Institute.

Huebner said the concept might open the way to eventual control of cancer through anti-viral drug therapy or a vaccine.

Although the theory involves the idea of a potential viral

trigger for cancer within people, the scientist said it differs sharply from previous theories casting suspicion on viruses as causes of at least some cancers.

Previous concepts envisioned cancer viruses largely as external attackers. The new one approach points the finger at virus-related materials deemed present from the time of conception.

"We think that, for the first time in the virus field, we have a way to get at the cancer problem," Huebner said in an interview. "The concept is entirely different from what people had anticipated. We believe it is going to change the whole field of cancer-virus research."

#### THEORY DETAILED

In effect, the new theory holds that:

—The actual seeds for cancer—in the form of some of the genetic precursor ingredients for a certain type of virus, called "C-type RNA virus"—are present in all of us from the time we're conceived. But, in



**HEADLESS?** Al Newkirk, a student at North Carolina State university in Raleigh, looks like headless boy as he goes to class well hidden from the ear-biting cold gripping North Carolina. (AP Wirephoto)

#### Anyone Want 6 Regis Pythons At Good Price?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Newspaper deliveryman William Stanley, 22, investigated a burlap bag in the middle of the street, but not for long. It contained six pythons—the longest about four feet.

Police are puzzled over a note found in the bag. It read: "The scientific name is Regis Python. The common name is python. Sell as many as you can, but try to save one for me."



**FORGOT THEIR MASKS:** Two young men were photographed by a concealed bank camera Thursday in the Bayside, N.Y., branch of the First National City Bank. The FBI identified the men as Joseph Luke Perrenod, left, 24, of Bayside, and Michael Patrick Owens, right, 21, of Crownsville, Md. The FBI said Perrenod and Owens were arrested in New York Thursday with the aid of the above picture. Owens, according to the FBI, is shown holding a 30.06 Springfield rifle with a sawed-off barrel and stock. Authorities reported that \$1,773 was stolen from the bank. (AP Wirephoto)

## Record Cold For Capital

WASHINGTON (AP) — The mercury plummeted to 4 degrees above zero today, giving the nation's capital its coldest Jan. 9 in 95 years. The old mark, set in 1875, was 5 above.

At Dulles International Airport, about 25 miles northwest of Washington, the temperature dropped to 7 below zero.

Remember T.G.I.F. Captain's Table tonight. 4:30-7:30 Adv.

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THE HERALD-PRESS

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Pluses And Minuses

Of Nixon's First Year

Standing before the capitol in the gray noon chill last Jan. 20, Richard M. Nixon, just inaugurated as 37th President of the United States, called upon an anxiety-ridden Americans to "lower our voices" and to "go forward" together. It was to be the guiding theme of the first year of his Administration.

As he completes 12 months in the White House, aides credit Mr. Nixon with creating a climate of relative peace that followed two violent summers. Still unresolved, however, are two key problems he inherited with the job: Viet Nam and inflation.

Neither has yielded to reason as promptly as hoped during the presidential campaign. The Asian war drags on, although at a reduced pace and prices still spiral. While awaiting a break, Mr. Nixon has provided the nation with a low-key, low profile administration that has yet to produce a clearly identifiable style.

But the White House is convinced that the "silent majority" of Americans desires this restrained approach to the nation's problems. Nixon administration officials, in year-end briefings, say this deliberate pace is what the nation needs after the emotional flamboyance of Lyndon B.

Easing Children's

Hunger

It is a grim and disheartening thought that millions of American children in need of a good hot school lunch still do not get it, though a school lunch program of sorts has been going on for years. Federally subsidized lunch programs benefited only 2.2 million poor children as recently as a year ago. Since then the total has been boosted to around 3.4 million, but at least that many, according to Dr. Jean Mayer, are still excluded from this basic educational help.

The word "educational" is used advisedly, and is apt, for the fact is that when children sent to school with a meager breakfast in their stomachs also are deprived of lunch, their learning ability is impaired. Let any well fed adult who doubts this try going without breakfast and lunch a few days in a row; let him note what that does to his powers of concentration, not to mention his temper.

It is good to be able to observe that further improvement of the school lunch program is in store. A major step came to light when Dr. Mayer, special nutritional consultant to the President, announced that henceforth lunches will be made available by outside catering in many schools which lack facilities to prepare and serve food. A Department of Agriculture rule which hitherto barred private food management companies from the school food business is being revised. Techniques used to provide hot meals on airplanes, for example, will be utilized.

Though the Administration's policies and actions on hunger have brought it some censure, progress in the school lunch program is a notable feather in its cap. Even Sen. George S. McGovern of South Dakota, a persistent critic in this area, was moved to say recently that he thought the Administration's "efforts in food assistance constitute its most important domestic achievement in 1969." It is a happy thought that we are making progress at easing the hunger of our children.

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Johnson.

There is nothing unique about this, however, for most activist presidents have been followed by men who took a more cautious approach to the exercise of executive power. Abraham Lincoln was succeeded by Andrew Johnson; Theodore Roosevelt by William Howard Taft; and Harry Truman by Dwight D. Eisenhower.

H. R. Haldeman, a presidential assistant, summed up the prevailing White House view: "He's turned the thing around in Vietnam... to the point where instead of building up a war we're building down a war." The start of arms limitation talks with the Russians and proposed welfare reforms also were cited as major accomplishments of the first Nixon year.

Most observers agreed that the bulk of the nation backed the Vietnamization policy and that the administration had bought time with it. But some feared that instead of bringing the nation together, Mr. Nixon's Vietnam policy and the speeches of Vice President Agnew were polarizing it.

On the economic front, the administration was still seeking the proper levers to control inflation. Inflation and high interest rates had not been curbed. There was increasing concern that administration efforts were not only producing a slowdown but were also in danger of triggering a recession.

Nixon's relations with the Democratic-controlled Congress were ambiguous. He won a key victory with approval to deploy the Safeguard anti-ballistic missile system. But Congress disregarded his warnings against tax cuts, rejected Nixon's nomination of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth Jr. to the Supreme Court, and quarreled with White House legislative priorities.

Nixon's immediate political problem is winning Congress in 1970. He will be up against the tradition that the occupant of the White House usually loses congressional strength in off-year elections.

But the major problem facing the President as he begins his second year in office is how quickly can he reach the objectives set forth in his Inaugural Address: to get Americans working with their government to end inequality and strife at home while establishing peace throughout the world.

If the foreign aid policies of the United States over the years have been maladministered, maligned and possibly misconceived, the outstanding fault has been that they have been overly generous. No other nation in recorded history has spent so much in so many countries to provide food, medical care and technical assistance.

Perhaps a truly generous giver doesn't concern himself much with the reaction of the recipient, but when it affects relations between countries selfless help sometimes can be turned around into something ugly.

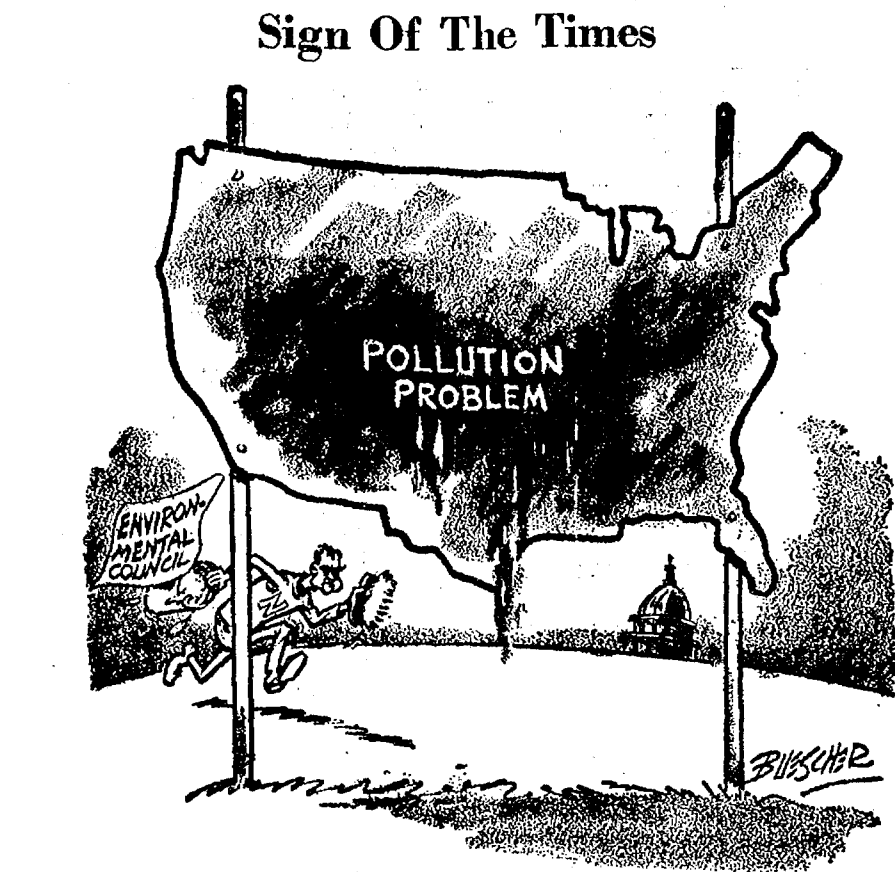
A report to India's ruling Congress party is the latest example. The statement follows large amounts of food given India by the United States in recent years to try to prevent what just about every observer on the scene warned was impending wholesale starvation.

Instead, say the Indian politicians, what the U. S. accomplished was to remove incentives for self-help and thwart the plan to "make tillers the owners of the land."

As a consequence, "India with its rich resources presents a pitiable picture, standing with a begging bowl and inviting American aid which, like Frankenstein, has today assumed the proportions of a veritable monster threatening Indian society."

That is what America did? If Premier Indira Gandhi does not repudiate her party's report, sharp policy revisions in Washington are in order.

No plane hijacker to date has ordered the pilot to aim for the moon.



GLANCING BACKWARDS

**DAYLIGHT VOTE CHANGES LITTLE**  
—1 Year Ago—

Not enough votes were found to make a difference after a recount was made Tuesday and Wednesday of Cass county's votes against Daylight Savings Time on Nov. 5, 1968.

County residents in November voted down DST with 9,745 no votes and 3,377 yes votes, according to county-tabulated totals.

**SEEK SOVIET INTENTIONS**  
—19 Years Ago—

The United States is reported pressing for an early meeting of the new U. N. Space committee in an apparent move to test Soviet intentions on international cooperation in outer space.

The United States has consulted the Soviets and other U.N. delegations about the chance of convening the 24-nation space committee before the end of January.

**MANILA PUSH ON**  
—25 Years Ago—

Tens of thousands of American troops landed with Gen. Douglas MacArthur yesterday in Lingayen Gulf on western Luzon island, drove tanked spearheads south across flatlands toward Manila today in the climactic show down fight for the Philippines.

Manila was less than 120 miles away through low, dry country excellently suited for the enormous quantities of mechanized equipment landed with the veteran fighting men from an 800-ship convoy which stretched out for 70 miles.

**DEBT REDUCED**  
—30 Years Ago—

The city's indebtedness was

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

**THE ANSWER QUICK!**

1—Who wrote "Pilgrim's Progress"?  
2—What is the title of the long poem by Lord Tennyson written in memory of a friend?  
3—What is vitamin?  
4—What did Italian painters call pictures in which the Virgin Mary was the central figure?  
5—Who wrote "Caesar and Cleopatra"?

**YOUR FUTURE**

Your year may end with a brilliant speculative success. Today's child will be more fortunate and enjoy better health.

**WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE**

**PRESUMPTIVE** — (pri-ZUMP-tiv) — adjective; affording ground for presumption, the belief on reasonable grounds or probable evidence.

**DID YOU KNOW...**

Some native tribes in South America believe that moonlight is bad for babies.

**BORN TODAY**

Is Bart Starr, the Green Bay Packers' number one quarterback, through? That's the question Pack fans are asking as injuries plague their hero and the team's fortunes decline with the departure of Vince Lombardi.

Starr has guided the team to five divisional titles and four National Football League titles and triumphed in the first "Super Bowl" game in January, 1967.

Starr came to the Packers from the University of Alabama in 1958 and has directed the Pack since 1960. He is called one of the finest

reduced approximately \$3,000 when bonds and tax anticipation warrants totaling \$49,427.50, plus accrued interest, were paid off by the St. Joseph city commission.

**HIGHWAY FIGHT**  
—45 Years Ago—

Loren Snyder, chairman of the board of county road commissioners threatened to oppose building of the Lake Shore highway if St. Joseph did not halt opposition to the proposal to link M-11 and M-58 by a road south of the city from Scottdale to Benton Harbor.

**NO WATER**  
—50 Years Ago—

The water famine of last

HENRY CATHCART

Inside Washington

**WASHINGTON** — The Capitol is being buffeted these days by contradictory emissions from the Nixon Administration on Vietnam. First came, last year, release by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee of Vietnam testimony by Melvin Laird and William Rogers, the secretaries of Defense and State.

Added up, the testimony represented the most dovish positions yet taken by official Nixon spokesmen.

Rogers broadly implied that the Nixon program of "Vietnamization" is irreversible — even if the Vietnamization process is accompanied by substantial Communist gains.

When asked whether the three Nixon-stated criteria for troop

withdrawals still apply — these were progress by the South Vietnamese, progress at Paris, and/or reduction of enemy infiltration — the secretary of State replied that the three factors could modify the timetable one way or the other, but that withdrawals would continue in any case.

Pressed further, Rogers said that the overall American goal in Vietnam is to get out — not to prevent a Communist victory.

**WILLIAM RITT**

You're Telling Me!

A business survey reveals that almost 25 million persons in the U.S. owned shares in American industries during the year 1969. That should make Wall Street one of the busiest neighborhoods in the country.

After the cars of two North Carolina motorists collided on a highway the pair found they were cousins. Just keeping it in the family?

A Welsh steelworker has just won \$632,786 in a soccer pool. Imagine the kick he got out of THAT!

An Israeli Arab, accused of working for the Egyptian intelligence service, it's charged, was paid off with 12 umbrellas for his services. At least, he had something to put aside for a rainy day.

Too many TV comedians, says Zadok Dumkoff, mistakenly believe that great jokes from little chestnuts grow.

Canary birds have no tendency to migrate north-south with the season—nature item. How could they, caged up?

Project Blue Book, an agency which for 21 years has been probing reports of unidentified flying objects has been abandoned. Does that mean all those flying saucers have been shevied?

It's not necessary to take music lesson to learn how to "blow one's own horn." Maybe that's why the notes come out so sour!

Some blue whales grow to a greater length than 100 feet and have mouths so large 10 men can stand upright within them. That is, of course, if you can find 10 guys silly enough to try it.

A handit recently successfully held up two stores in a Melbourne, Australia suburb by threatening employees with a how and arrow. This modern robbin' hood may be behind the times but he seems to get away with it!

DR. COLEMAN

..And Speaking Of Your Health

Sometimes I have a chill in the middle of the day. This happens even in a warm room and at times when I seem to be in perfect health. What causes this?

Mr. O. D. W., Connecticut

Dear Mr. W.: I assume that you probably mean a chilly feeling rather than an actual chill. A sense of chilliness that is temporary has no great medical importance, especially if it is not accompanied by fever or other symptoms.

A true chill, however, is of great significance because it means that some foreign substances or bacteria have suddenly found its way into the blood stream. This can happen with drugs and even a transfusion. Such chills are accompanied by chattering of the teeth and generalized shaking, associated with a sudden rise in temperature. Malaria is a good example of sporadic periods of invasion of the blood stream by foreign substances causing chills.

Are the two soft spots on the top of the head of a new-born child dangerous to touch?

Mrs. G. Y., Ohio

Dear Mrs. Y.: All normal children have these soft spots at birth. They are called fontanelles. The one in the front of the head is larger than the one in the back.

As the child grows older, these fontanelles begin to close and finally the head is covered by solid bone after about sixteen months.

The brain covering, even in these spaces, is firm and protective against all usual handling. "Newborn parents" should not be afraid of touching this area.

We have been trying to have children for four years and now it is definite that I am pregnant. I am fearful that physical relationship with my husband may interfere with this pregnancy.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

You are South, neither side vulnerable. The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	?	Pass

What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠A J 8 3 ♥K Q 8 ♦9 5 3 ♣8 7 6
2. ♠K Q 8 2 ♥9 5 ♦8 3 ♣A J 8 4
3. ♠A K 9 3 2 ♥Q 8 7 4 ♦10 ♣7 3
4. ♠A K 8 7 ♥9 8 2 ♦Q 8 4 ♣8 3 2
5. ♠A K 8 5 3 ♥Q J ♦A 8 ♣9 8 4 2

1. Three hearts. Even though partner's two heart rebid puts his hand in the minimum class, there is still a chance for game. True, you have less than an opening bid and partner appears to have only a minimum opening bid—which would ordinarily mean no game—but your K-Q of hearts are worth a pint or two more than their face value.

The raise to three hearts is not forcing and partner is free to pass with a base minimum.

2. Two notrump. There is a chance for game here also, despite North's sign-off. However, all you can do is invite partner to go on. If you had the jack of diamonds instead of the you would not invite three notrump; you would bid it yourself.

3. Four hearts. You have only

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

A little old lady climbed wearily aboard a Milwaukee bus and handed the driver a transfer. "This is yesterday's," he told her. "Precisely," she answered grimly. "That's how long I've been waiting for your confounded bus."

Frank Sinatra, visiting the late Tallulah Bankhead in her apartment some years ago, asked her why there was a small flag at half mast on the mantelpiece. "It's for my poor old Giants," mourned Tallulah. "They've been mathematically eliminated from the pennant race." Sinatra, impressed, commented, "I didn't realize you were so interested in the national pastime." "Darling," Tallulah assured him, "I AM the national pastime."

Mustachioed Gene Shalit, rotund Boswell of the Literary Guild, can spot a phony in the author ranks from a distance of three miles. He's labeled one of these con artists "Fraud Mad-dox Fraud" and another one William Makepeace Quackery."

**RIDDLE-DE-DEE:** .....  
Q. Where does J. Edgar

nancy. I don't know how to handle the entire matter.

Mrs. G. U. R., Utah

Dear Mrs. R.: It is understandable that you would be concerned about this. However, you do yourself and your husband a great injustice if you do not ask your physician about this and all the other questions that a young prospective mother should know in order to make this a truly happy period in your life.

It is surprising how quickly embarrasment disappears from a relationship with your doctor when you openly and frankly discuss an intimate problem. In most instances, the doctor volunteers this information as he does all other facts about pregnancy. Occasionally, it is overlooked by the stress of time. Certainly there is nothing to be ashamed about, especially in this enlightened era when almost all things can be spoken about with complete dignity.

The answer to your question must be an individual one. There can be no universal answer, particularly in those women whose pregnancies may be threatened.

Under normal circumstances my blood pressure is neither high nor low. During a recent examination by a strange doctor for life insurance purposes, my blood pressure shot up and I was temporarily rejected. Does this happen frequently?

Mr. P. N., Maine

Dear Mr. N.: This is not an unusual occurrence and has no special meaning. During periods of stress, strain, and tension a temporary rise of blood pressure can occur. It returns to normal when the stress is removed.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH:** Keep a first aid kit in the trunk of your car.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

9 high-card points, but the chance of making game is far greater in this case than with either of the preceding hands. You have lots of playing tricks, and these are far more important in the long run than high-card point count.

It is difficult to visualize a hand partner could have where he would lose four tricks. This criterion is very often substituted for point count in distributional hands.

4 Pass. There is almost no hope of game with this hand opposite a minimum opening bid, and the best thing to do is pass. While it is true that your spade response might have been based in a weaker hand—let's say, 6 points instead of 9—this is no a very good argument for bidding again in order to show these unexpressed values. Partner will see them as soon as your hand comes down on the table.

5. Four hearts. It is certainly unusual to jump-raise with only two trumps, but they are of excellent quality and should be regarded as more than ample support for a suit that partner has bid twice.

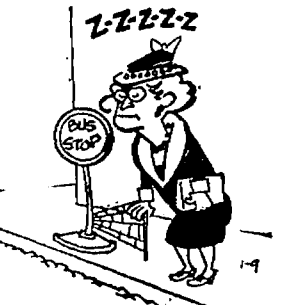
A notrump contract should be avoided because there is not much to offer in the way of strength in the unbid suits. Hands containing primary tricks, such as this one lend themselves much better to suit play than no trump play.

Hoover stash his underwear?  
A. In a detective bureau.  
Q. How does a wet dog who has no nose smell?  
A. Terrible.

**Factographs**

Hydrologists are scientists involved in collection of water data and study of problems related to water consumption.

The last-known dodo birds were killed on the island of Mauritius in the 17th century.





## B.H. WILL RAISE ITS OWN SCHOOL LEADERS



TO THE RESCUE: While most people complained about the weather, this St. Bernard enjoys it on a stroll down Union street in Benton Harbor. He lacks a brandy cask to completely play his role. (Staff photo)

## St. Joe Grade Schools To Get Half Day Off

St. Joseph public school elementary pupils and trainable youngsters will receive a half-day vacation the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 14 while their teachers continue to go to school.

The special study program is the first of five to be held during the school year in which trainable teachers will concentrate on compiling a curriculum guide and elementary teachers will study the teaching of language arts skills.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ninety elementary teachers will meet at Upton Junior High school at 1 p.m. to hear a keynote address by G. Rodney Morrisett, of Champaign, Ill., secretary of the National Council of the Teachers of English. Morrisett worked with the St.

Joseph public schools during the 1968-69 school year in evaluating the language arts program.

Morrisett's topic will be: "The Teacher's Role in the Development of the Language Arts Curriculum." Following Morrisett's address, Miss Mildred Webster, chairman of the St. Joseph secondary English department and a member of the executive board of the National Council of Teachers of English, will outline the philosophy of changes which are taking place in teaching English language skills.

Elementary teachers will then divide into grade level groups for discussion of the language arts program. Each group will be chaired by an elementary principal who will collect questions and comments to be brought back to the final wrap-up session which will end at approximately 4 p.m.

Trainable school teachers will meet at the Lakeview-Gard school and will concentrate on a codification of curriculum for the various trainable levels.

### FUTURE SESSIONS

Dates for future elementary and trainable curriculum study sessions are Thursday, Feb. 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Monday, March 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Monday, March 23, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Monday, April 27, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. In addition a full day in-service program for all grades will be held Feb. 13 with emphasis on space age education.

## Guns Valued At \$632 Are Stolen

Tools Worth \$900 Taken At Coloma

Seven firearms valued at \$632 were stolen in a burglary of the Pledt & Sons store, 2400 M-139, last night. A burglar alarm sent Berrien county sheriff's deputies to the store to find a window smashed and the guns gone.

Deputy Fred E. Reeves, Jr., said the burglary occurred shortly after 9 p.m. Three suspects seen in the area at the time of the burglar alarm were questioned and released.

Coloma township police Chief Jack Page said \$900 worth of tools and equipment were taken from the trunk of a car in a garage at the Jimmie Walker home, Route 4, early yesterday. The trunk was pried open with a bar. Walker awoke to find the items missing.

The burglars took a battery charger, pump, jack, paint sprayer, two tool chests, two soldering guns, a circular saw, camping light, jigsaw, drill and other tools, Page said.

## SBA Agent Scheduled To Visit In BH

A representative of the Small Business Administration will be in Benton Harbor next Tuesday to meet with small businessmen to discuss SBA programs.

Interested parties are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce Office at 777 Riverview drive, Benton Harbor, and arrange an appointment.

The SBA representative will be available from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and inquirers are encouraged to bring financial information, balance sheets and operating statements to the interview.



NOT SHEEPISH AT ALL: This pup has a strong English Sheepdog heritage which he would like to bring to your home. He's waiting for an interview at the Berrien Humane Society shelter, 641 South Crystal avenue, Benton township. (Staff photo)

## Trainees Now Being Sought

Other Programs Launched For Self-Improvement

The Benton Harbor school district will start a farm system to raise its own administrators.

Applications are being sought from the teaching staff for an administrative trainee program. Trainees will be selected through interviews and testing. Hopefully, by the 1971-72 school year, the district will have home-grown administrators to fill vacancies.

The program was proposed by Supt. Mark Lewis who told the board of education, that it's difficult to hire administrators, particularly blacks, females and secondary personnel.

### POTENTIAL LEADERS

"We feel that we have many fine teachers who have an interest in administration and who have potential for success in this field," said Dr. Lewis.

The district also is launching two other programs aimed at self-improvement. Principals have been instructed to devise various methods of reaching parents. The media could be coffee, newsletters, school visitation or anything that lets parents know what their youngsters are doing.

A counseling system for young administrators will be established. Recently retired principals will be hired as part-time consultants. They'll listen to the rookie administrators' problems and provide tips on how to solve them.

The administrative training starts in February with a weekly two-hour seminar conducted by school administrators and resource people from business and industry. Each candidate also will take graduate courses in school administration leading toward a master's degree.

### VARIETY OF WORK

Four or five trainees will be selected as interns to work next year with administrators. They will be paid regular teachers' salaries and assigned to rotating schedules in schools, business, curriculum and personnel offices; administrative offices of business and industry; courts, police department, news media and other agencies.

On completion of the master's degree and internship, the trainees will be qualified for administrative jobs when vacancies arise.

Administrative training, public relations and consultant principals will cost \$10,010 this year. The projects will be federally funded under the elementary and secondary act.

### SNOW HAZARD

## BH Firemen Issue Appeal On Hydrants

Benton Harbor's fire department today appealed to city residents to clear the snow away from fire hydrants near their homes.

"In past years," said Capt. Paul Bryant, "we have had calls where we had to find and dig the snow away from the hydrants ourselves. By the time we dig one out, if a house is burning, the house could burn down."

Bryant estimated the city has over 400 hydrants scattered over city streets. "We couldn't possibly get them all," he said.

The fire department officer said however, a crew was going to be sent into the business district today to take care of the downtown area.

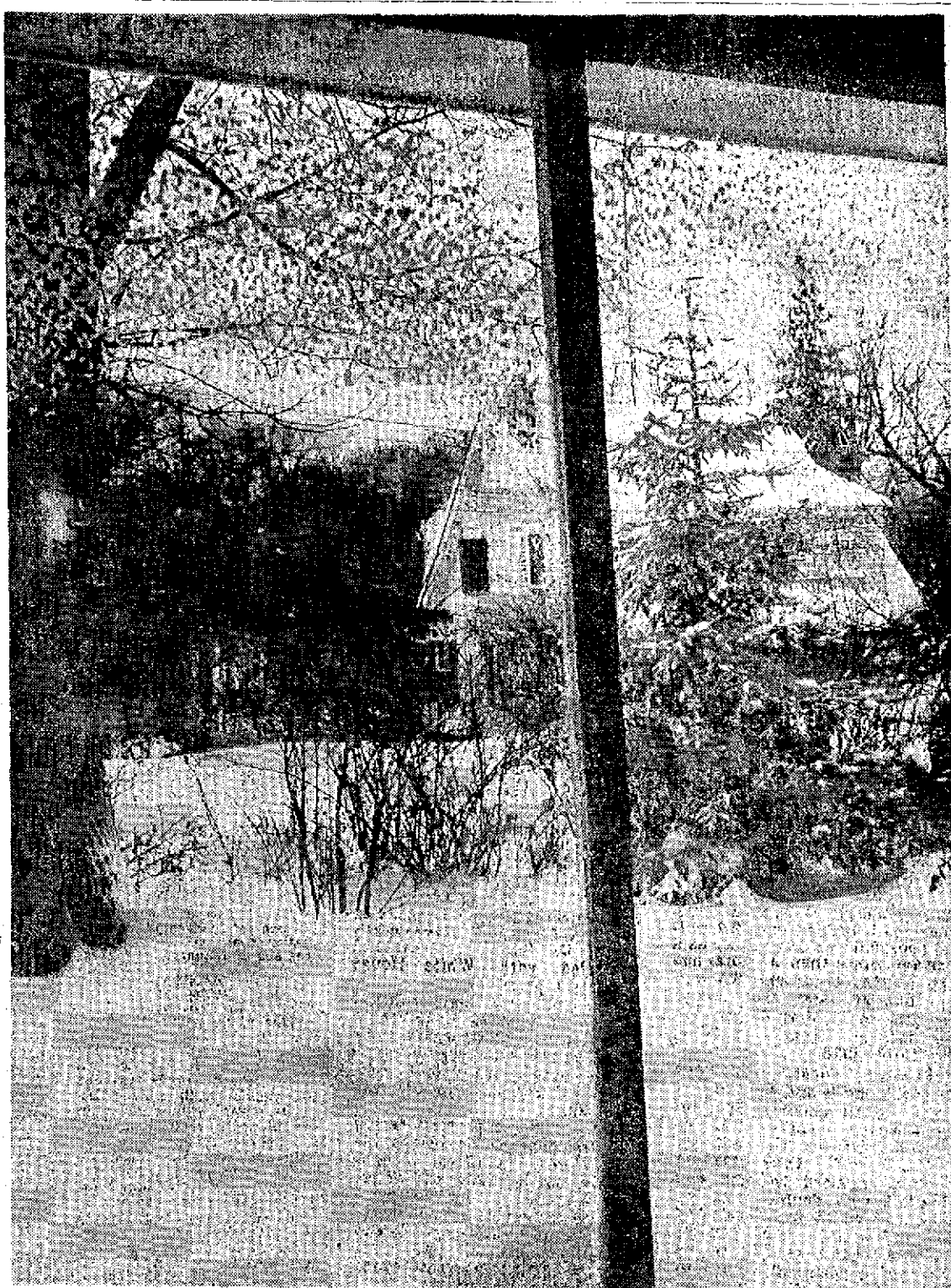
Hydrants have been covered over by city street plows as they clear streets and by residents clearing driveways and walks as well as the regular snowfall.

Bryant said clearing away around hydrants by residents is not required by law. But he said the request was being made for safety reasons.

Boy scout troops within the area have a project known as "Snowflake" which is designed to help clear around hydrants.

### CALIFORNIA GUEST

PULLMAN — Kenneth Dalden of Fountain Valley, Calif., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dalden, Jr., of Pullman, and other friends and relatives in this area.



DELICATE BLOOMS: From the inside the tree at left appears to be garbed in spring blooms instead being part of the winter landscape as seen from the

Benton Harbor home of Charles Zindler, chief photographer for this newspaper, who snapped the shot.



DON'T BELIEVE IT: The sign says the speed limit is 45 ahead but these two vehicles weren't going anywhere at mid-day Thursday after being stuck in

deep snow along business route 94, or East Main street, east of Benton Harbor city limits. (Staff photo)

## Blizzard Reduces Twin City Traffic To Crawl; One Hurt

Traffic was reduced to a crawl in Thursday's blizzard, but only one personal injury accident was reported by Twin City area police agencies.

Departments were swamped with minor collisions. More than 50 were policed by Berrien county sheriff's department, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Benton township.

The lone injury accident occurred on I-196 south of the Coloma road exit in Hagar township. Jack H. Clay, 35, Kalamaqua was admitted to Watervliet Community hospital with multiple injuries after the three-vehicle crash. Ills

condition today was reported satisfactory.

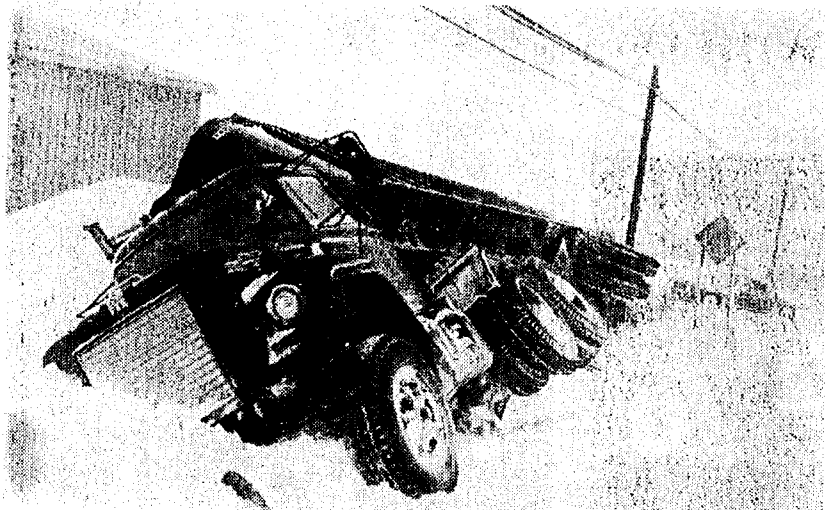
Berrien county sheriff's Lt. Irwin Davis said Clay was traveling north on I-196 when he slowed down for a car moving about 5 miles an hour. Clay's car was struck from behind by a semi-truck.

Driver of the semi, Alvin Daniel Auble, Jr., 41, of Muskegon, told the deputy he attempted to steer the semi to the side of the road to avoid hitting Clay. Driver of the other car was William C. Bell, 35, of Ludington.



ST. JOSEPH, MICH., FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1970

## GUESS WHAT?--MICHIGAN WEATHER'S FICKLE



DIDN'T MAKE IT: One of the many casualties in Thursday's storm was this semi-truck which flipped over on US-31 just south of Red Bud trail near Berrien Springs. The truck went around another truck which was stalled and flipped on the shoulder. Stranded auto is further evidence of miserable conditions. (Photo by Walt Wolhllager)

Awful Truth  
Confirmed  
By Experts100 Years Of  
Records Reveal  
Cyclic Nature

EAST LANSING (AP) — The U.S. Weather Bureau made a study of reports from nine weather stations today and came up with a conclusion with which no one can agree—namely, that Michigan's weather is pretty changeable.

The weatherman's summary of 1969 weather in Michigan said:

"As 100 years of weather service in the United States ended, the cyclic nature of weather was never more vividly clear than in 1969 throughout Michigan. The many ups and downs are told by quickly scanning the climatological data taken at the Environmental Science Services Administration's nine weather bureau offices in Michigan. This summary, based on these limited data, bring out only part of the state's complete, 1969 weather pattern. To compile a more complete summary, the data from Michigan's approximately 190 volunteer cooperative weather observers is needed.

## 1969 A LION

However, based on the data from the nine selected reporting points, 1969 can be described as beginning and ending like a lion. For many stations the year's coldest temperatures were recorded on January 1, 1969 when cold Arctic air swept over the state. The year ended with Lansing equalling its January minimum in December while Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Houghton Lake, and Alpena recorded even lower temperatures in December. The Soo, coldest of the nine reporting points, had 17 degrees below zero in January. The Upper Peninsula also recorded the states warmest temperature, 100 degrees at Marquette on May 28. This was the state's first 100 degree reading since July 1965.

The warm beginning to summer was brief as colder than normal readings prevailed over most of Michigan during 1969. The yearly average temperatures ranged from one to nearly two degrees below normal in Southwest Michigan and the Eastern Upper Peninsula to just below normal in the Eastern Lower Peninsula. Only the Western Upper Peninsula experienced an above normal annual average temperature about 1/2 degree above. Monthly average temperatures in the Western Upper Peninsula did vary widely. At Marquette, August was 5 degrees above normal, while October was 3.5 degrees below normal. Over the Eastern Upper Peninsula and the Lower Peninsula, monthly average temperatures failed to climb substantially above normal in any month, however, two months, June and October, are notable for being unseasonably cold. In June, temperature departures were 5 to 6.5 degrees below seasonal normals. Grand Rapids with 19 degrees on the 23rd, re-



NOSE TO NOSE: When the mercury hovers near zero for an extended time, your car battery can easily go dead. Then it's time to get a friend to drive up close enough for his jumper cables to reach from his battery to yours. With the friend's car mo-

tor running, enough power is transferred through the cables to kick over the dead motor, as illustrated by these two hoods-up vehicles in New Buffalo. (Don Wehner photo)

60th Anniversary For  
Watervliet Paper Co.

WATERVLIET — The Watervliet Paper company, a division of Hammermill Paper company, is observing the 60th anniversary of its founding.

The company was founded on Jan. 8, 1910. The observance of the 60th anniversary will continue throughout 1970 and a public open house will be announced later in the year.

"Sixty years old — and still growing," is the theme of the

company which many factories fine coated printing papers sold throughout the nation. Paper production in the plant's earliest years was at the rate of 5,000 tons per year and last year exceeded 40,000 tons.

Today the company employs 600 men and women compared to 75 employees in 1910. The annual payroll is now \$4,232,000.

The present site of the mill was first used as the Summer and Wheeler saw mill in 1833. It

was converted to a wood pulp mill in the early 1860's.

In 1893, the first paper mill was built on the site by the Syms & Dudley Paper company, which operated until 1899 and sold out to the American Writing Paper company. The mill was closed a few years later and remained idle until purchased by the Watervliet Paper company. In 1955, the firm became a division of Hammermill Paper company.

Snowmobile Restriction  
Unpopular In Paw Paw

By STEVE McQUOWN

PAW PAW — The silent majority had an opportunity to speak out here Thursday night, and it did.

Not about taxes, crime or Vietnam, but about a controversial village police order prohibiting the operation of snowmobiles on roads, streets, alleys, or other ways of public access within the village.

About 45 persons attended the meeting to talk with Police Chief William Hamilton and three members of the village council.

GREATEST INTEREST — The interest in the police order was by far the greatest expressed in an ordinance since at least September and probably will stand as a record for 1970 if not for the next decade.

The tone of the meeting was one of conciliation with the snowmobile fans, the police chief and the village trustees promising to consider regulations suitable to all.

Snowmobilers want escape routes to the less-populated countryside where they can run the machines which have replaced dogs as man's best friend.

Hamilton issued his restricting order in late December in accordance with discretionary powers granted him by the village trustees for the control and regulation of traffic.

The order restricting the use of snowmobiles has not been before the village trustees.

He said he issued the order after "a rash of complaints" about noise and snowmobiles running across private prop-

erty. Hamilton said that neither he nor his men have ticketed anyone for alleged violation of the order.

## NOT TO THE LETTER

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SNOWMOBILES AND THE LAW: Paw Paw police chief William Hamilton talks to some of the 45 persons who met with village officials Thursday night to discuss a recent police order restricting use of snowmobiles in the village. Seated at table at left is

Atty. Donald Halstead, hired by the snowmobile fans. Standing at right is William Telkam one of those who organized the meeting. Village officials promised to try and work out an equitable regulatory ordinance. (Staff photo)

BH Bond Jumper Found  
In Ohio By Cass PoliceFugitive Begins Serving  
5-10 Year Term

By ORVIN JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

CASSOPOLIS — A Benton Harbor man, recaptured after he jumped bond last March, has begun serving a five to 10 year sentence in Jackson prison for furnace repair fraud.

Donald E. Finchout, 33, was arrested by Cass County sheriff's deputies earlier this month in Ohio, where, according to Undersheriff Andrew Chavous, he was employed by a home heating company under an assumed name.

Finchout was free on \$5,000 appeal bond after conviction by a Cass county jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was found

guilty of bilking a woman of \$395 in the installation of a faulty furnace.

Chavous quoted Finchout as saying he will retain famed criminal lawyer F. Lee Bailey to continue his case.

Finchout's bond, furnished by the Brandimore Bonding Co. of Battle Creek, was forfeited when Finchout failed to appear for an appeal hearing. Chavous said a bench warrant went out for Finchout's arrest last March and police had been looking for him ever since.

Last February, the Michigan Court of Appeals denied Finchout's appeal. He claimed that he was denied a fair and impartial trial because a juror and a witness were talking together during a recess and that witnesses made statements near the watercooler within hearing of the jurors. The court ruled that if Finchout observed any misconduct he should have moved for a mistrial at the time.

In April, 1967, Finchout appeared at a Benton Harbor city commission to protest a radio broadcast warning of a furnace repair racket operating in the area. The broadcast, he said, had cost him his job with a local heating firm.

Finchout was convicted in 1955 for an attempted raid on a beer warehouse south of St. Joseph and again in 1958 for burglarizing the Wolverine Stamping company in Hagar township. Misdemeanor convictions include one for assault and battery and another for allowing an intoxicated person to drive.

## DERBY OFF

Snow Dance  
Gets Results

Needing snow and winter weather for their Klondike Derby, the Boy Scouts of Wabamoo and Patawatomi district did a good job with their snow dance. Scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the trip was cancelled because of too much snow.



DONALD FINCHOUT  
Behind Bars Again

## ST. JOSEPH RESIDENT

Name Edward Schalton  
Group Vice President

Edward Schalton of St. Joseph has been appointed a group vice president of Sealed Power Corp., parent firm of Consolidated Die Cast and Dowagiac which he had headed as president.

Schalton is vice president of Sealed Power's General Products division which includes Consolidated Die Cast and Accroform Metals subsidiaries.

Gordon E. Reynolds, president of Sealed Power Corp., announced the appointment of Schalton and two other group vice presidents: Warren R. Carter, Engine Parts division, and Charles H. LeFevre, Replacement Products division.

Schalton, who reside at 2712 Lakeview avenue, St. Joseph, will continue to work out of the Consolidated Die Cast plant in Dowagiac. Dale Engle, who was vice president and treasurer of Consolidated, has been named general manager of the Dowagiac plant as well as of the company's new plant in Alma, Mich.

Sealed Power, headquartered in Muskegon, is a leading manufacturer of piston rings and engine parts. The firm recently acquired Consolidated Die Cast and two other companies which projected the company into the die casting, powdered metal and automotive air conditioning markets.

In addition to the three group



EDWARD SCHALTON

South Haven  
Girl Joins  
Peace Corps

JANET LUNDY

SOUTH HAVEN — Janet Lundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundy, route 1, South Haven, recently began work as a Peace Corps volunteer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Miss Lundy is a 1965 graduate of L. C. Mohr high school and received a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Michigan State university last June.

Before assuming her assignment, Miss Lundy completed eight weeks training in Bisbee, Ariz. and another six weeks of in-country training in Belo Horizonte.



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